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TITLE: THE USE OF GROWTH HORMONE
SECRETAGOGUES TO TREAT SYSTEMIC
LUPUS ERYTHEMATOSUS AND
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The Examiner is requested to consider carefully the complete text of these references in connection with the examination of the above-identified application in accord with 37 C.F.R. § 1.104(a). It is requested that the references listed on the attached form PTO-FB-A820 be included in the "References Cited" portion of any patent issuing from this application (M.P.E.P. § 1302.12).

A prompt and favorable response is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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